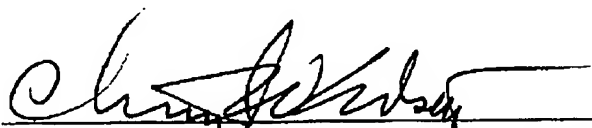


**REMARKS**

Prior to the first examination, please amend pending claims 83-86, 88; 90-101, and 104-106 as indicated herein. Please enter new claims 107-131. Please cancel claims 87, 89, 91, 102 and 103. Claims 83-110 are now directed to applicator devices comprising a siloxane in the reservoir thereof. Claims 111-131 are directed to applicator devices comprising a silane in the reservoir thereof. The limitation in the claims that the coating provided by the coating composition has liquid repellancy properties is supported in paragraph [0020] of the specification.

Applicant respectfully requests an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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